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Mr. Craig A. Marks  
Craig A. Marks, PLC  
10645 North Tatum Boulevard.  
Suite 200-676  
Phoenix, Arizona 85028

RE: RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC., – APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE IN ITS  
WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES, DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-16-0201

**LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY**

Dear Mr. Marks:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on June 24, 2016, has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. The Utilities are being processed as two Class C Utilities.

However, due to the complexity of the cases, Staff and the Company have agreed to an extension to January 19, 2017, for docketing of Staff's Direct Testimony. This and other pertinent dates as to the processing of the case to be confirmed or determined by a subsequent procedural order.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Mary J. Rimback. She can be reached at (602) 542-1331, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James R. Armstrong  
Chief, Revenue Requirements and Audits Section  
Utilities Division

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